

EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

East Providence City Hall

145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island 02914

School Committee Meeting

February 8, 2010

AGENDA

A. 6:00PM: The Committee will seek to convene in Executive Session for purposes of discussing:

- 1) Collective Bargaining: R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2): Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Custodians, Secretaries, Principals**
- 2) Litigation: R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2): OCR Complaint; EPSC v. Rocha**
- 3) Public Property: R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a) (5): (a) Grove Avenue School Building; and (b) Acquisition Public Property in EP/Disposition Public School Property.**

B. Call to Order Public Session §V 7:30PM

C. Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

D. Report Executive Session Votes

E. Student/Teacher Recognition

„X Robotics Program

F. Reports

1) Student Liaison

2) Sub-Committee Reports

„X Policy Sub-Committee

3) Superintendent's Report

a) RI Association of School Committees

b) Superintendent's Presentation

„X Career & Technical School Change

„X Legal Fees/Benefits

„X Teacher Layoffs Rationale

„X Professional Development Update

„X Consolidation

c) Personnel Report on Retirements/Resignations/Leaves of Absence

d) Financial Report

G. Consent Agenda

1) Approval of Minutes 1/12/10

2) Personnel Appointments/Layoffs

3) Requisitions - Bill Lists

H. Action Items

1) Grove Avenue School Building: Possible Disposition

2) Requests for Home Schooling

3) Additional Appointment to Building Committee

I. New Business

1) Eliminate Policy I.H. Guide to RI Laws on Open Meetings (First Passage)

2) Policy Revisions: V.A. 11 Transportation & II.D.5. Use of School Buildings

(First Passage)

J. Public Comment-Communications

1) Public Comment Policy

2) Pay for Performance

3) H/S Graduation

K. Announcements

L. Adjournment

The public is welcome to any meeting of the School Committee. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captions) is needed or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please contact Superintendent's Office at least three (3) days prior to the meeting

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EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02915

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SUPERINTENDENT'S PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

RECISION OF APPOINTMENT

Gary Luther Custodian V Day Shift V Francis

Elementary School (School

Year

Employee)

APPOINTMENTS

**Leslie Eastwood Boys' Cross Country Coach
East Providence High School**

**Stacey Azevedo Head Teacher - Orlo Avenue
Elementary School**

**Kimberly Chapman Testing Coordinator iV Orlo Avenue
Elementary School**

**Denise Swan Safety Patrol Coordinator iV Orlo Avenue
Elementary School**

**Wendy Kirchner Library/Media Specialist iV Elementary
(Multiple Schools)**

**Ken Foley Custodian iV Day Shift iV Francis
Elementary School (School**

Year

Employee)

RETIREMENTS

Sandra Medeiros Teacher Assistant - CTC

Effective Date 3/12/2010*

***DATE CHANGE**

Michael Enos Art Teacher - EPHS

End of 09-10 School Year

RESIGNATIONS

Cari Pedro Girls' Track Coach - Martin Middle

School - Effective Spring

2010

Alex Butler Assistant Boys' Volleyball Coach - V

EPHS - Effective Spring

2010

Alex Kanelos Assistant Football Coach - EPHS

Effective Fall 2010

Jason Silveira Band Director - EPHS

(Following 2 yr leave)

PERSONAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Nancy Gage Speech Pathologist - MMS

(Year 2) 2010-2011 School Year

Gloria Pasquini Special Education - EPHS

(Year 2) 2010-2011 School Year

Kerri Gravina Grade 3 Teacher - Whiteknact

Elementary School ;V 2010/2011 School

Year

PARENTAL LEAVE

Alissa Tatarian Special Education Teacher - MMS

(Year 2) 2010/2011 School Year

FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE

Heidi Correiro Occupational Therapist Elem/EPHS

Approximately 4/16/2010-Remainder of School Year

Sharon Cardin-Prochniak Business Teacher - EPHS

Approximately 3/2/2010-6/1/2010

Amy Kizzee Science Teacher - EPHS

Approximately 4/5/2010-Remainder of School Year

Superintendent's Recommendation for Contract Non-Renewals (Lay Offs)

Contract Non-Renewals (Layoffs close of 2009-2010 School Year)

110 Teachers

The result of budgetary constraints caused by the uncertainty of sufficient local, Federal and State funding for educational programs for the 2010-2011 school year and the resulting possibility of elimination of programs and/or positions.